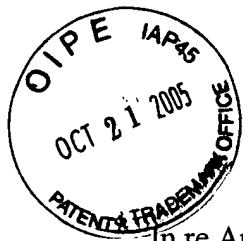


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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the September 21, 2005 Election of Species Requirement, Applicant elects the first species with traverse, directed to Figures 1a and 1b. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10-13, 15-22, 24-27, 29-32, and 34-36 read on this species.

In addition, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks.